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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Materiel, OSA

SUBJECT: [] Support Posture

REFERENCE: Memorandum from D/M/OSA to D/O/OSA
dated 10 March 1969; Subject: []
Support Posture

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1. As requested in referenced memorandum, the following operational concept on the use of [] is provided. This memorandum has been jointly coordinated within the offices of the Deputy for Operations, IDEALIST Division and Special Action Staff.

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2. For planning purposes, the facilities at [] will be used a minimum of two times a year.

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3. Primary user will be Detachment "H" in support of [] operations or such other missions that may be levied in the Lop Nor, MTR, etc. areas.

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4. Phase I, II or III concept of deployment will be used. It is envisaged that the normal type deployment will not last more than 30 days. Generally, the number of operational sorties to be flown from there will not exceed three on any one deployment. Additionally, it should be planned for a shake down type flight every five days. Total for a one month period, including operational missions and training will be approximately eight sorties.

5. Detachment "H" will bear prime responsibility for upkeep and control of Project assets at []

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6. Recommend that Detachment "H" be levied with the requirement to operate within the designed limits of the FAK for a period of one week for the purpose of determining what limitations may be imposed. This will also serve to evaluate

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the kit in that area. Should critical shortages in the kit show up, Detachment "H" would be given the authority to use needed items from supply. This does not then curtail any higher Headquarters directed operations from home base. Records would be kept to change/update/or correct current listings to the FAK.

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